

The Bressingham Gardens

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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your enquiry regarding a Garden Interest Group visit to The Bressingham Gardens. Our Group Rate charges for 2021, apply to pre-booked parties of 12 or more people (excludes carers tickets) paying one block payment.

Thank you again for your enquiry, we look forward to receiving your completed booking form via email to erica@bressinghamgardens.com

Yours faithfully

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ADDITIONAL GROUP BOOKING INFORMATION

We hope that this sheet will answer some of the questions you may have regarding your visit to Bressingham.

GARDENS

The Bressingham Gardens – a paradise for gardeners

The Bressingham Gardens cover 17 acres in total and include two world famous and distinctly personal gardens, each of six acres. These six gardens include, not only Alan Bloom's Dell Garden, and son Adrian Bloom's Foggy Bottom Garden but also a spectacular Summer Garden, a newly planted Fragrant Garden and Adrian's Wood, which is the new link between the Dell Garden and Foggy Bottom. The Winter Garden opened in November 2006.

PAYMENT OF ADMISSION MONIES

The coach driver and one party organiser will be admitted free of charge. All monies are payable, as one block payment, on the date of your visit unless you have made alternative arrangements with this office beforehand. Cheque to be made payable to *Bressingham Steam*.

BOOKING

Please complete the Group Booking Form attached and return to us as soon as possible. If exact number is not known at the time of booking, please indicate approximate numbers.

GARDEN GUIDED VISITS Guided visits and introductory talks are possible prior arrangement, please state your interest on the form below. Head Gardener introduction (30 minutes) £50; Head gardener full guided visit (90 minutes) £120; volunteer guided visit (60-90 minutes) £30

ENTRANCE ONLY TICKETS

Entrance to the Bressingham Gardens (16 acres including both Dell & Foggy Bottom) and the Exhibitions only, but no rides included.

NON-STEAM DAYS (Mondays & Tuesdays apart from Bank and School Holidays)

Museum and Gardens open but limited rides operating.

DISABLED VISITORS

Wheelchair access is possible throughout the Museum and Gardens (grass paths) with the exception of the Gallery in the Museum's Main Exhibition Hall. The Fen & Waveney Valley Railways have facilities for carrying a limited number of wheelchair bound visitors. There are a limited number of wheelchairs available, booking essential and small donation required. Please indicate on booking form if required.

FACILITIES

FREE coach parking adjacent to the Main Entrance is available to visitors. Follow the brown tourist board signs for directions and turn in the entrance indicated by the claret coloured BLOOMS OF BRESSINGHAM signs. Refreshments are available within the Museum at Alastair's Café (see details below). Picnic and children's play areas are situated close to the Dell Garden. Toilets are located in the Museum and Garden Centre. Seating is available throughout the Museum and Gardens.

ALASTAIRS CAFÉ (situated facing the Gallopers Roundabout)

Offers a range of light snacks from £2.00. Meals range from approximately £3 a head, sweets and cakes from 75p each to £3.00.

OTHER NOTES

We recommend that you allow at least 4 hours for your visit to Bressingham.

Only registered Guide/Hearing Dogs are permitted anywhere on site.

GROUP BOOKING FORM 2021

Please complete the details below and return this form to us as soon as possible especially if you require a garden guide. You need to have at least 12 paying people to qualify for the group rate and all the group must have the same type of ticket.

GROUP NAME

CONTACT NAME

ADDRESS

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POSTCODE PHONE NO

E-MAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF VISIT (*please refer to brochure or website for open days*).....

ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL

TYPE OF GUIDED VISIT REQUIRED

ENTRANCE ONLY & NON STEAM DAYS

ADULT/SENIOR
£8.00

CHILD
£5.75

TOTAL

STEAM DAYS

ADULT/SENIOR
£10.00

CHILD
£8.00

TOTAL

**NUMBER
IN PARTY**

(Including organiser & driver)

**TOTAL
AMOUNT PAYABLE**

£

Please note that the coach driver and one party organiser will be admitted free of charge. All tickets will be issued to the party organiser. Payment should be made on the day of your visit by cash, credit card or cheque (please make cheque payable to *Bressingham Steam* – no refund on cheques will be given).

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR GROUP ORGANISERS

The coach park is situated at the end of the car park close to the Ticket Office (in the brick building).

Please leave your group on the coach while you come to the Ticket Office and pay. If you are purchasing the rides inclusive ticket, please issue one to each person and inform them that they are entitled to unlimited narrow gauge train rides and three rides on the Carousel Roundabout. If you have purchased entry only tickets you do not have any tickets to hand out, please tell them that they will have to pay the railway guard or roundabout attendant for any rides (£2 each railway ride and £1.50 each on the Roundabout). Times of next train is shown at the Station Masters hut, they run either at 20 or 30 minute intervals.

It is helpful if you can let your group know that once they enter through the brick building the toilets are located over the Nursery railway crossing, a few yards on the left a flint wall extension is the entrance to the toilets and the Buffet is on the right overlooking the Roundabout.

The Gardens are located through the brick building, turn right and across the lawn.